

# DAILY DEMOCRAT FORUM

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VOLUME 3.

## A LARGE FUNERAL

GREAT TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF DR. J. S. FORD.

## WAS READY WITH REPORT

Many Visitors and Tokens of Love From Friends in Kansas and Missouri—Was Universally Loved.

The funeral services held at the First M. E. church Wednesday afternoon for the late pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, was the largest attended service of that kind ever held in this city. The body was viewed at the residence from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. this afternoon by hundreds of people, and the floral offerings



DR. JOHN SCOTT FORD.

offerings that were made were beautiful beyond description. The offerings came from many friends in and around Maryville, from Kansas City, Kan., and various points in Kansas where Dr. Ford had held pastorates.

Dr. W. B. Christy, superintendent of the Maryville district, had charge of the services and gave the principal address. He was assisted by the other pastors of the city, each of whom paid beautiful tribute to the memory of their late fellow pastor.

The ushers were W. F. Smith, Dr. J. C. Allender, Thomas Wadley, Dr. W. B. Finn, C. C. Corwin, J. Arthur Wray, H. C. Bowers and William Oakerson.

The active pallbearers were E. C. Curnow, John W. Airy, S. H. Kemp, Walter Mutz and J. O. Armel of Holton, Kan., and Roy Hesselton of Sabetha, Kan. Interment took place in Miriam cemetery, and the services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hesselton of Sabetha, Kan.; J. O. Armel of Holton, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gripen, Kansas City; Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Boleckow, W. F. Ingham of Kansas City, Dr. Charles Steiner of Kansas City, Kan.; Rev. J. J. Cokely, Grant City, Rev. C. H. Sauceman of Skidmore, Rev. L. C. Sappenstein of Burlington Junction, Rev. H. J. Dueker of Pickering, Rev. W. E. Royston of Barnard, Rev. F. C. Taylor of Hopkins, Rev. George H. Zentz of St. Joseph; Rev. J. H. Thompson of Maysville.

Dr. Ford was closing up his work for the year in preparation for his report to the annual conference that will meet in Hamilton, Mo., on October 9. He had expressed much satisfaction over the report he would have to give for the Maryville church, and in the sermon he preached the last hour of his life had presented plans for the coming year that if followed would revolutionize the church life of Maryville. The vacancy caused by his death will be filled by an appointment at the conference at Hamilton.

Mrs. Ford and her two youngest daughters, Gladys and Merle, will continue to make their home in Maryville, Miss. Gladys being a high school student.

The following resolutions were adopted by the First Methodist Episcopal church of Holton, Kan., on the death of Dr. J. S. Ford.

Resolved, That it is with great sorrow we, as an official board and church, have heard of the death of our former pastor, the Rev. John S. Ford, D. D., of Maryville, Mo., and that we hereby express our sympathy to the stricken family and assure them of our sympathy.

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## PICK YOUR SEED EARS NOW

Some Suggestions From the Agricultural College Experts on Seed Selection and Care of Seed Corn.

### In Memorium.

In the death of Dr. J. S. Ford our community has sustained no ordinary loss. I feel that I cannot in justice to the dead, and my memory of him, permit this occasion to pass without some slight tribute to his memory. A man so gifted, so useful, so attractive cannot fall out of the ranks of the

weeks in the south to eight weeks in the north, and if kept dry it will be safe from injury by insects and vermin. In the north the ears may be left where they were dried. In regions where seed corn is damaged by weevils or grain moths it should be packed in boxes and treated as described in farmers' bulletin 415, entitled "Seed Corn."

By the proper selection and care of seed corn, as outlined above, the yield may be greatly increased with but a slight additional expense. Increases of eighteen bushels per acre, due to properly preserving the seed, have been obtained.

In every phase of present day agriculture the tendency is toward efficiency. The days of large profits under profligate methods have passed, and there is no cheaper or easier way of increasing the profits from the farm than by properly selecting and caring for your seed corn.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE IN ELM GROVE

A Meeting Will Be Held Saturday to Discuss Advisability of Putting in Course.

Elm Grove school, northeast of Maryville, will probably be the first rural school in the county to have a domestic science course. The matter has been discussed by the Normal school and County Superintendent Oakerson with the board of directors of that school, and a meeting will be held Saturday in Prof. Oakerson's office to discuss the advisability of such a course. David Neidle, Henry Howard and M. A. Nicholas compose the board and will attend the meeting.

The plan is for the Normal to furnish a competent instructor in cooking and this teacher will take charge of the girls of the school and others in that neighborhood that are interested.

The only requirement made is that the board buy an equipment costing \$15. If the plan succeeds at this school it will be tried at some of the other schools. Miss Ruby Ruddell is the teacher of Elm Grove school.

## KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Jay Tipton of Albany Met Death and His Wife Seriously Injured.

Word was received in Maryville Wednesday morning by Mrs. James B. Robinson of the death by accident of Jay Tipton of Albany Tuesday night.

Mrs. Tipton was also seriously injured. The Tiptons had gone to St. Joseph in their car from Albany Tuesday and were on their way home when their automobile turned turtle, killing Mr. Tipton. It is not known how the accident happened. Mr. Tipton was one of the leading merchants of Albany.

## HAS BEST OUTBUILDINGS.

County Superintendent Oakerson Says Union School Is Far Ahead of Others in This Respect.

Union school, four miles north of Maryville, has the best outbuildings of any rural school in this county, says County Superintendent Oakerson.

Everything is sanitary and they have a cement foundation.

## Left for Boston.

Miss Bertha Walker, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCommon the past ten days, left Tuesday night for Boston, Mass., to resume her work in the Boston Art institute.

Miss Walker's mother, Mrs. Susan Walker, formerly of Maryville, is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Kuyler of Vancouver, B. C., where she and Miss Bertha went in July.

## Arkee.

The estimating committee, for the Barnard charge, will meet at Arkee on Saturday, September 28, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., to fix the salary of the charge for the coming year.

## James B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley bank, went to St. Joseph Wednesday.

## TO CLOSE OUT STORE.

Fred Kurtz, Trustee, Will Sell Out the Petty Stock of Goods.

In today's issue of The Democrat-Forum appears an advertisement stating the entire stock of the Petty dry goods store will be sold out at trustee's sale, starting this week. Fred Kurtz is the trustee and will have charge of the sale.

## Filed Suit for a Note.

Suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office Wednesday by Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison for J. T. O'Halloran vs. S. E. and Kate Sherman. They ask for judgment for \$300 and also \$128.75, with interest at 7 per cent.

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## WON THIRD PRIZE.

Baublits Wright, Four Years Old, Had Third Best Decorated Express Wagon.

Baublits Wright, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, won third prize in the children's parade given Saturday afternoon at the street fair in the class of the best decorated express wagon. His name was omitted from the prize list by mistake.

The Wrights live on the Maple Hill farm, northwest of the city.

## WILL BE HELD OCT. 12.

A Meeting of the Farmers Phone Directors Over the County Called for That Day.

A meeting of the Farmers phone representatives over the county will be held October 12 in Maryville. The meeting was to have been held on Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for better service over the county for the Farmers line.

## Returned to Bolckow.

Mrs. F. L. Dunn returned to her home in Bolckow Wednesday morning from a ten-days' visit with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, and sisters, Mrs. W. C. Frank and Mrs. J. R. Brink.

Mrs. Dunn visited here while Mr. Dunn made a visit to his old home in Casaplis, Mich.

## NORMAL SCHOOL DISMISSED.

Closed at 2 o'clock This Afternoon in Respect to the Late Dr. Ford.

The Normal school dismissed at 2 o'clock this afternoon out of respect to the memory of the late Dr. Ford, whose funeral was held yesterday afternoon.

## Visiting in St. Louis.

Mrs. J. H. Thorp was in St. Louis Wednesday morning for a visit, and will remain there until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, of Maryville, are in St. Louis for a visit.

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For Representative—W. J. Skidmore.

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For Judge of North District—Wm. Blackford.

For Prosecuting Attorney—George Pat Wright.

For Sheriff—Ed Wallace.

For Treasurer—E. F. Wolfert.

For Surveyor—J. E. R. Lee.

For Coroner—Dr. Wm. Wall Jr.

For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

**EX-CONVICT TO SAVE OTHERS**

**PHILADELPHIA COUNCILMAN TO BECOME EVANGELIST.**

**Man Driven From City by Blackmailers, Will Devote His Life to Reforming Wrecked Lives.**

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.—William Burke, who resigned from the common council and then fled the city when he could no longer meet blackmail demands of a former prison cellmate in the Charlestown, Mass., prison, leaving behind a written confession in which he declared that up to his coming to Philadelphia, about three years ago, he had been a criminal ever since he could remember, has become an evangelist.

Burke, since his return to Philadelphia, has been running a cigar store in which he had been established by a business man whose interest was aroused by Burke's published life story.

Mr. Burke will join a colony of mission workers, located in "Hell's Half Acre," this city, and labor with them to save wrecked lives.

Mr. Burke made this announcement at the religious service at Lemon Hill, when he responded to an invitation given by the Rev. Dr. James B. Ely that he speak.

He told the story of his life, and said that since his return to Philadelphia he had received hundreds of letters from ex-convicts asking him to aid them to mend their lives as he had done his own.

The letters, he declared, have induced him to take up the work.

**SCHOOL BOYS IN RIOT.**

New York, Sept. 24—Police reserves were called out to quell a riot of 1,500 public schoolboys who took this means of protesting against transfer of their principals. Pupils of two schools were involved and for a short time they smashed windows, routed the janitors with showers of vegetables and terrorized the neighborhood. The young stars paraded the streets and prevented the children who did not join them from entering the school buildings.

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**TWO FARM HANDS NEAR DEATH**

**One Pushed His Sleeping Companion Out Window and Jumped—Third Blaze Discovered and Extinguished.**

**Great Bend, Kan., Sept. 24.—Ben Dempster and Ben Miller, farmers living southwest of Great Bend, lost their barns from fires supposed to have been of incendiary origin.**

**The Dempster fire occurred about 10 o'clock at night and the Miller fire about 3 o'clock next morning. The Miller barn was one of the largest in this section of the state.**

**It was totally destroyed and with it 15 horses, ten sets of harness, 500 bushels of wheat and a large amount of hay and feed.**

**Had Little Insurance.**

**Two men sleeping in the barn narrowly escaped. One woke up nearly suffocated and discovering the fire attempted to arouse his comrade but failed and after pushing him out of the window, jumped out himself. Miller had \$200 insurance on the barn, \$1,500 on stock. The wheat was insured, but the loss is not covered one-fourth.**

**The Dempster barn was destroyed, but no stock was lost as it all had been turned on pasture for the first time in several weeks after having been kept up on account of the horse plague.**

**The barn was seen to be on fire by a couple of that neighborhood who were driving but who failed to turn in the alarm, the young man hurrying half a mile away to leave the young woman at her home, then returned to the scene of the fire.**

**Seven Destroyed Recently.**

**Seven barns in the vicinity of the Miller and Dempster places have been destroyed by fire recently and the neighborhood is aroused to a high pitch. This is the first time two fires have occurred at so nearly the same time. The places are about one mile apart.**

**A fire was discovered on the Pfister place, one mile east of Miller's, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but was extinguished before much damage was done. It was thought until now that the Pfister fire was the result of carelessness, but it is believed the fire bug started his work there.**

**Politics to be Barred.**

**Indianapolis, Sept. 24.—With at least one presidential candidate on the program, and although the campaign will be at its height, all political discussions will be barred from the sessions of the National Conservation congress, which opens here October 1 and continues through October 10.**

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**Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. B. E. Condon and Mrs. George B. Vaughn of Berkeley, Cal.**

**Archer-Auer Wedding.**

**Miss Ethel Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Archer of Clyde and Mr. Alphons Auer of Clyde were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the New Engleberg abbey, the**

**Rev. Fr. Placid officiating. The bride and groom were attended by their brother and sister, Miss Lucy Archer and Mr. Joseph Auer. The bride wore a gown of white embroidery marquise over white messaline, and her bridal veil was held in place with white asters. She carried a bouquet of pink and white asters. The bride-maid wore a gown of pale green messaline and her flowers were pink asters. A reception followed at the home**

**of the bride's parents, when a magnificient wedding dinner was served to thirty-five guests. Mr. and Mrs. Auer will go to housekeeping on the Geo. Swinford farm, four miles west of Clyde.**

**Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell had for their dinner guests Tuesday evening Mrs. E. L. Poetry and son, Gordon, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller.**

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## COPPER STRIKERS ARE VERY QUIET

Operators, However, Fear Sheriff's Force May Not be Sufficient.

### BREASTWORKS TO BE DESTROYED

Trouble is Expected When Forceable Disarming of Men is Begun—Attempts to Secure Conferences Failed.

Bingham, Utah, Sept. 25.—As a result of the fear expressed by operators that the sheriff's posse might not be able to control the situation in an emergency, county officials visited the camp where 4,500 copper miners are on strike. The strikers observed the movements of the party with little show of interest. The visitors were impressed by the unusual quiet.

County Commissioner J. C. Mackay said: "We are favoring neither side, but are determined to spend the country's last dollar in keeping the peace. If need be, we are ready to increase the number of deputies to 1,000."

#### Resistance Probable.

The commissioners said that the deputies here are to receive instructions to destroy all breastworks improvised by Greeks on the mountainside and to arrest every man found carrying weapons. Beginning immediately, the program is to be an aggressive police campaign to pave the way for the resumption of work. This it is admitted, may be met with resistance.

The leaders of the strike were busy holding conferences and number of telegrams were exchanged with union officials in other cities. The leaders stated they are prepared to checkmate any move the Utah Copper company might make.

"It is a waiting game," said J. C. Lowney, executive board members of the Western Federation of Miners, "we can stand it as easily as the company."

Attempts thus far by the strikers to obtain a conference with the operators have failed. Superintendent J. D. Shilling, in charge of the Utah company's property, said that he had no knowledge of the company hiring strikebreakers.

#### Letters Cause Delay.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 25.—A correspondence course in strike mediation, inaugurated by A. L. Wilde of the Steam Shovel Men's union, and Gov. Spry delayed formal steps toward bringing about a peace conference between the operators and employees.

"I received a communication from Mr. Wilde," said the governor, "asking if I could arrange a meeting between the union leaders and D. C. Jackling; I sent back the letter to Mr. Wilde for further explanation, wishing to know why he singled out Mr. Jackling instead of asking a conference with all the operators."

In my letter I mentioned Mr. Jackling's name because he is generally known as the head of the owners in the strike situation. We do not care if all the operators are at the conference."

Jackling declined to say what his reply would be if invited to a conference.

### CHICAGO SALOON KEEPERS SUED

Wives and Children of Drunkards Ask Total of \$85,000 Under Illinois Law.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Eight damage suits for a total of \$85,000 were filed in the circuit court here against 30 owners of saloons and persons owning property in which they are situated.

The suits were brought by 40 wives and children who declare their incomes have become impaired through the shortcomings of their husbands and fathers, which in all cases are traced to the saloon. The suits were filed by counsel for the Citizens' League of Chicago, which has for its purpose the enforcement of the state dramshop act.

**Taron Von Bieberstein Dead.**  
Berlin, Sept. 25.—Baron Marshall von Bieberstein, German ambassador to London, died suddenly at Baden-Wieler, Germany, where he was taking the cure. Baron von Bieberstein was, perhaps the most widely known diplomat in Europe.

**Brigands Slay Two.**  
Morenci, Ariz., Sept. 25.—Albert Munigua and Tom Campbell, deputy sheriffs of Greenlee county, were killed, and Deputy "Dutch" Keppell dangerously wounded in a fight at Eagle Creek with a band of Mexicans stealing cattle.

**How Big is Dodge City?**  
Dodge City, Kan., Sept. 25.—It has been discovered that all records of the city limits are lost. An investigation will commence at once, so as to avoid legal complications over taxes, arrests and other things pertaining.

**Lightning Crippled Lights.**  
Salina, Kan., Sept. 25.—Lightning early in the morning put out of commission all the domestic service electric lights in the southwest part of the city. A pole bearing a distributing center was struck.

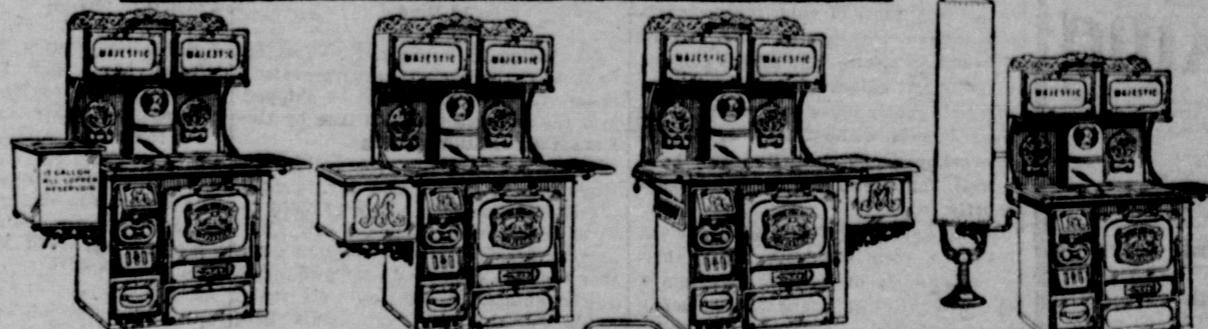
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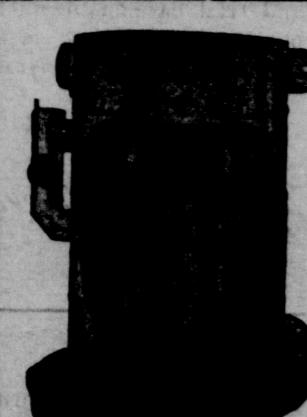
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### KANSAS WRECK

#### INJURES MANY

Missouri Pacific Train Goes Through Bridge Near Yates Center.

### FOUR CARS ROLLED DOWN BANK

Only Engine and Pullman Remained on Rails—Conductor Ran Over Miles to Summon Aid—No One was Killed.

Yates Center, Kan., Sept. 25.—Twenty persons were injured, several suffering from broken bones, but none was killed, when Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 410, eastbound, was wrecked as it crossed the bridge over Cherry creek, six miles east of here. The last coach, a Pullman sleeper, remained on the track, part of the car resting on the torn bridge and part on the spreading rails on the embankment.

The mail, baggage, chair and smoking cars were derailed, the baggage and smoker turning over and rolling down a steep bank. The engine remained on the track, breaking loose from its train.

**List of Injured.**  
The most seriously injured are: H. M. Filson and Frank Burris, Chanute; Mary L. Collins, Fort Scott; Mrs. Florence Burn, Anapolis, Ind.; A. W. Hardin, Wichita; James Hickey, Chestnut Ridge, Mo.; H. Denning, Iola, Kan.; E. D. Thielman, Kansas City; S. S. Seyne, LeRoy, Kan.; P. Dorsey, Hutchinson, Wichita; J. P. Hubbard, mail clerk, Wichita; O. S. Morse, Iola, Kan.; George Westcott, St. Joseph, Mo.; F. C. Nicholson, Iola, Kan.

Cherry creek is a large stream in the eastern part of Woodson county.

**Tender Left Rail First.**  
The tender left the track as it came off the bridge. Either a broken flange or spreading rails caused the trouble. Before Engineer Ed Carroll of Fort Scott could stop his train the other cars were careening and straining at the edge of the creek. The baggage car broke loose from the mail at the same instant the engine's coupling broke. The chair coach holding to the ties, the mail car tore away from it and rolled to the bottom of the embankment safe away from the creek.

Conductor James Crosby, who was unharmed in the tumble of the smoker, ran a mile to a telephone and summoned aid from Yates Center. A relief train was hurried out of Iola, Kan., with five physicians and nurses, picking up as many more at Yates Center. The injured were then taken back to Yates Center. The train crew said it was remarkable that no one was killed. The cars were splintered.

**War Balloons for France.**  
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**COAL, COAL.**  
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### MARINES TO SANTO DOMINGO

PRESIDENT TAFT ISSUES RUSH ORDERS FOR 750

Revolutionary Situation is Serious—Will be Scattered Throughout the Island.

On Board the President's Train, Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—President Taft has just ordered 750 American marines sent to Santo Domingo to guard the customs house and foreign property.

This action was taken following a conference with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop, who reported that the revolutionary situation in Santo Domingo is very serious.

The marines will sail from Philadelphia Thursday on the transport Prairie.

Upon their arrival at Santo Domingo, they will be scattered throughout the island, wherever danger threatens.

Accompanying the marines will be William Doyle, chief of the Latin division of the state department, and Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

The marines will be under the command of Col. F. J. Moses.

Not all the troops will be recruited from the League Island navy yard, but detachments will be rushed here from New York, Annapolis and Norfolk.

The gunboat Wheeling is under orders to cruise in Dominican waters in the event she is needed there.

**Light Vote in Massachusetts.**  
Boston, Sept. 25.—Incomplete returns from the Massachusetts primaries indicate the renomination of Gov. Foss by the Democrats over J. C. Pelletier. The contest for the Republican nomination for governor was close. Joseph Walker probably has been nominated over Everett C. Benson of Boston. A light vote was cast throughout the state. Even congressional and local senatorial contests failed to arouse the voters.

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Dandruff will disappear, hair stop falling; the scalp will become immaculately white, and all germ life will be promptly destroyed.

At dealers everywhere, 50 cents. Sold by the Koch Pharmacy, who will refund your money if you are not satisfied. The girl with the auburn hair is on every package of PARISIAN Sage.

### FARM FOR SALE

The Charles Wells farm of 160 acres eight miles southwest of Maryville, is offered for sale. Land in splendid condition. Good improvements and always plenty of water.

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You make no mistake in buying the GREAT MAJESTIC—it's the range with THE REPUTATION—ask your neighbors. Then, too, it's made just right and of the right kind of material—MALEABLE CHARCOAL IRON—riveted together practically air-tight—lined with pure asbestos board—parts being malleable can't break—has a movable reservoir and an oven that don't warp—that's why the MAJESTIC uses so little fuel, bakes just right every day in the year (browns bread just right all over without turning), heats fifteen gallons of water while breakfast is cooking—properly handled lasts a lifetime, and costs practically nothing for repairs.

Don't buy the range you expect to last a lifetime "unseen"; you'll be sure to be disappointed.

Come to our store during demonstration week, see the GREAT MAJESTIC—have its many exclusive features explained—find out why the MAJESTIC is 300 per cent stronger than other ranges where most ranges are weakest.

### Felt From Hay Loft.

Court Landon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Landon, while playing with a neighbor boy Tuesday, fell from the barn loft, striking his head on some sharp projection and cut a gash on his head that required three stitches to close. He is getting along all right and is around playing today and has apparently forgotten he was hurt.

### The Stride

Tan or Black

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## MOTHER! WATCH THE CHILDREN'S BOWELS

If Cross, Sick, Feverish, Bilious or Tongue is Coated Give Delicious "Syrup of Figs."

No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative physic should always be the first treatment given.

If your child isn't feeling well; resting nicely; eating regularly and acting naturally it is a sure sign that it's little stomach, liver and thirty feet of bowel are filled with foul, constipated waste matter and need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or your little one has stomach ache, diarrhea, sore throat, full of cold, tongue coated; give a teaspoonful of Syrup of Figs and in a few hours all the clogged up waste, undigested food and sour bile will gently move on and out of its little bowels without nausea, griping or weakness, and you will surely have a well, happy and smiling child again shortly.

With Syrup of Figs you are not drugging your children, being composed entirely of luscious figs, senna and aromatics it cannot be harmful, besides they dearly love its delicious fig taste.

Mothers should always keep Syrup of Figs handy. It is the only stomach, liver and bowel cleanser and regulator needed—a little given today will save a sick child tomorrow.

Pull directions for children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the package.

Ask your druggists for the full name, "Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna," prepared by the California Fig Syrup Co. This is the delicious tasting, genuine old reliable. Refuse anything else offered.

## Baby Operated On.

Clydia, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bratcher of East Second street, was operated on Tuesday afternoon at St. Francis hospital for an abscess in her left side. The little girl is doing nicely.

## OLD-TIME REMEDY DARKENS THE HAIR

Gives Color, Lustre to Faded and Gray Hair—Dandruff Quickly Removed.

For generations Sage and Sulphur have been used for hair and scalp troubles. Almost everyone knows the value of such a combination for keeping the hair a good even color, for curing dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, and for promoting the growth of the hair. Years ago the only way to get a Hair Tonic of this kind was to make it in the home, which was troublesome and not always satisfactory. Nowadays, almost any up-to-date druggist can supply his patrons with ready-to-use product, skillfully prepared in perfectly equipped laboratories.

An ideal preparation of this sort is Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy, in which Sage and Sulphur are combined with other valuable remedies for scalp troubles and thin, weak hair that is losing its color or coming out. After using this remedy for a few days, you will notice the color gradually coming back, your scalp will feel better, the dandruff will soon be gone, and in less than a month's time there will be a wonderful difference in your hair.

Don't neglect your hair if it is full of dandruff, losing its color or coming out. Get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

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## STATE SUPPLIES HORSE VACCINE

Kansas Prepared to Ship Plague Preventive Free.

## HOXIE EXPERIMENT SUCCESSFUL

Field Station Working Night and Day Making Remedy—Out of 2,030 Animals Treated, Only 1 Died.

Manhattan, Kan., Sept. 25.—Vaccine to prevent the horse disease prevalent in several states will now be shipped into the infected districts free by the Kansas agricultural college.

The field station of the college at Hoxie, working night and day, is making the vaccine at the rate of 5,000 to 6,000 doses every 24 hours. Of 2,030 horses vaccinated at this station with this vaccine, only 1 died. Two-fifths of the animals vaccinated were from herds in which many animals had died.

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## CONFESSED MURDER FOR A PRICE

Story of Man Arrested in Denver Will Result in Trouble for Iowa Conspirators.

Denver, Sept. 25.—Saying that, upon the promise of a reward of \$10,000, he had accused himself falsely of a murder, so that another man might be pardoned, Jacob H. Kresno, a Russian youth, is now under arrest here. The chase for him lasted six months and led from Iowa to New York and back to Denver.

District Attorney Amory of Jasper county, Iowa, secured the arrest. According to Amory it will be followed by the arrest of several Jasper county citizens on a conspiracy charge.

"In communities where there are no graduate veterinarians Mr. Mercer, at Topeka, will furnish a qualified man," said Dr. Schoenleber.

Many "Cures" Offered.

Topeka, Sept. 25.—More than 1,000 remedies and cures for the horse plague have been submitted to Gov. Stubbs already. All the prescriptions, treatments and some 50 packages of medicines have just been shipped to the Kansas agricultural college for testing. The veterinarians at the college are to determine whether or not any of the alleged cures are entitled to the \$1,000 offered by the governor to the person or persons who were able to produce a scientific, safe, and reliable cure for the plague.

Fully a third of the cures sent to the governor came from women. Only five or six remedies came from veterinarians, except those sent by medicine companies. Most of the remedies came from laymen.

## RUNAWAY ENGINE STRUCK TRAIN

Crashed Into Coach Loaded With Passengers, Injuring Sixteen, Some Fatally.

Wheeling, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Sixteen persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, when a runaway engine on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Benwood crashed into a day coach and Pullman car, loaded with passengers, to make connections with the New York and Chicago express. The engine ran away on a steep incline leading to the bridge over the Ohio, crashing into the Wheeling train.

Stand Still at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Ok., Sept. 25.—Col. Roosevelt reached Tulsa and went to the platform of his car to speak, but was told that another crowd had gathered in the public square. He shouldered his way through the throng to the grandstand. There he talked 15 minutes and had just stepped from the stand to return to his car when the structure gave way. A dozen men most of them army veterans, were thrown to the ground but no one was seriously hurt.

Motor Bandits in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Four motor car bandits alarms a residence district between midnight and daylight. They ran a blue car without lights up and down the boulevards in search of victims and caught a number. Morris Welchert, who was returning from a party with his wife, had the misfortune to anger the mob and was beaten into insensibility with a revolver. His wife was chloroformed. The robbers were frightened away by a street car.

Teacher Convict Held.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Newton C. Loughry, former superintendent of the Peoria schools, who recently was paroled from the Joliet penitentiary, after serving six years for embezzlement of school funds, was taken into custody here again on new indictments returned at Peoria.

Missouri Fox Hunt On.

Lawson, Mo., Sept. 25.—The International Fox Hunters' association now is holding its second annual hunt on the J. H. Watkins farm, four and one-half miles southeast of here. Over 300 dogs have arrived, coming from California, Iowa, Colorado and Missouri.

Batteries Replace Steam.

New York, Sept. 25.—The first public demonstration of the new Edison storage battery for use in railway service will be given here, when a train of three cars will be operated from the Pennsylvania station to Long Beach and return. Mr. Edison will ride on the train and will make a speech at Long Beach.

Protection from loss by windstorms,

fire or lightning in business, either in country or city. You owe it to your self and family. Consult me now for special rates and terms, or phone me and I will call.

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## NEW PLAN FOR KANSAS COURTS

LAWYERS PROPOSE CHANGE IN REGULATIONS.

Judge Suggests Larger Districts and Division of Work to Hasten Cases to Trial.

Topeka, Sept. 25.—The Kansas Bar association and the lawyers of the state have taken hold of the proposed change in the Kansas court regulations so that the work of the district judges will be more evenly distributed.

Kansas attorneys have been trying several years to work out some plan by which this could be done without a constitutional amendment. Judge J. C. Ruppenthal of Wakeeny, one of the district judges who would be affected, has just worked out the plan by which this may be done.

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Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.

Visited Mother in Hospital.

Mrs. Alice Bell of White Cloud, Kan., left for her home Wednesday, having arrived Tuesday to see her mother, Mrs. Sarah Nuzum, who was injured Sunday afternoon in the Stallard Reulillard automobile accident. Mrs. Nuzum, it is thought, will be able to be removed on a cot to her home at White Cloud, leaving Thursday. Her daughter, Mrs. James P. Kelley, also of White Cloud, was with her mother when the accident occurred and was slightly injured.

Breathe Hyomei and End Catarrh.

If you really want to get rid of vile catarrh why not give Booth's HYOMEI treatment a fair trial.

The Oscar-Henry Drug Co. is authorized to refund your money if you think you have not been benefited, and on that basis every catarrh victim in Maryville ought to start to banish catarrh this very day.

HYOMEI is a soothing healing antiseptic air made from Australian Eucalyptus and other antiseptics; it kills catarrh germs and contains no poisonous drugs. Simple instructions for use in each package. Complete outfit, \$1.00; extra bottles, 50c.

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FOR SALE—One 25-horse power plowing and threshing engine, nearly new; one 8-year-old stallion, 1,600 pounds; one fine Jack, 2 years old, 14½ hands high. Must sell at once. Small amount cash, balance time. J. H. Beals, Newberry, Mo.

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## A LARGE FUNERAL

GREAT TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF DR. J. S. FORD.

## WAS READY WITH REPORT

Many Visitors and Tokens of Love From Friends in Kansas and Missouri—Was Universally Loved.

The funeral services held at the First M. E. church Wednesday afternoon for the late pastor, Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, was the largest attended service of that kind ever held in this city. The body was viewed at the residence from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. this afternoon by hundreds of people, and the floral of-



DR. JOHN SCOTT FORD.

terings that were made were beautiful beyond description. The offerings came from many friends in and around Maryville, from Kansas City, Kan., and various points in Kansas where Dr. Ford had pastored.

Dr. W. B. Christy, superintendent of the Maryville district, had charge of the services and gave the principal address. He was assisted by the other pastors of the city, each of whom paid beautiful tribute to the memory of their late fellow pastor.

The ushers were W. F. Smith, Dr. J. C. Allender, Thomas Wadley, Dr. W. B. Finn, C. C. Corwin, J. Arthur Wray, H. C. Bowers and William Oakerson.

The active pallbearers were E. C. Curfman, John W. Ahy, S. H. Kemp, Walter Mutz and J. O. Armel of Holton, Kan., and Roy Hesseltine of Sabetha, Kan. Interment took place in Miriam cemetery, and the services at the grave were conducted by the Masonic lodge, of which the deceased was a member.

Among the out-of-town people who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hesseltine of Sabetha, Kan.; J. O. Armel of Holton, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Grippen, Kansas City; Mrs. W. R. Patterson of Bolckow, W. F. Ingham of Kansas City, Dr. Charles Steiner of Kansas City, Kan.; Rev. J. J. Cokely, Grant City, Rv. C. H. Sauerbeck of Skidmore, Rev. L. C. Sappfield of Burlington Junction, Rev. H. J. Dueker of Pickering, Rev. W. E. Royston of Barnard, Rev. F. C. Taylor of Hopkins, Rev. George H. Zentz of St. Joseph; Rev. J. H. Thompson of Mayville.

Dr. Ford was closing up his work for the year in preparation for his report to the annual conference that will meet in Hamilton, Mo., on October 9. He had expressed much satisfaction over the report he would have to give for the Maryville church, and in the sermon he preached the last hour of his life had presented plans for the coming year that if followed would revolutionize the church life of Maryville. The vacancy caused by his death will be filled by an appointment at the conference at Hamilton.

Mrs. Ford and her two youngest daughters, Gladys and Merle, will continue to make their home in Maryville, Miss. Gladys being a high school student.

The following resolutions were adopted by the First Methodist Episcopal church of Holton, Kan., on the death of Dr. J. S. Ford.

Resolved, That it is with great sorrow we, as an official board and church, have heard of the death of our former pastor, the Rev. John S. Ford, D. D., of Maryville, Mo., and that we hereby express our sympathy to the stricken family and associates of our son, Dr. John S. Ford, of Maryville, Mo.

As a minister he was loved and honored by all the churches, and by all the people in the churches and outside. We express also to the church at Maryville, Mo., our brotherly love and sympathy in their sorrow in thus having their beloved pastor taken from them. May the gospel he so faithfully preached to us all sustain them in this hour of mutual sorrow and grief.

J. A. STAVELY,  
District Superintendent.  
S. S. MARTIN,  
Pastor,  
GEORGE T. ARMEL,  
Secretary.

### In Memorium.

In the death of Dr. J. S. Ford our community has sustained no ordinary loss. I feel that I cannot in justice to the dead, and my memory of him, permit this occasion to pass without some slight tribute to his memory. A man so gifted, so useful, so attractive cannot fall out of the ranks of the

## IS VERY IMPORTANT

### VALUE OF CORN IN UNITED STATES EXCEEDS ALL OTHERS.

### PICK YOURSEED SEARS NOW

Some Suggestions From the Agricultural College Experts on Seed Selection and Care of Seed Corn.

Some idea regarding the economic importance of corn may be had by a realization that in the United States it exceeds in acreage, yield and value, wheat, oats, barley, flax, rye, buckwheat and potatoes combined.

An increased value of 1 cent per bushel would mean an additional income to the farmers of the United States of \$25,000,000, while an increased production of but one bushel per acre at 50 cents per bushel would add \$50,000,000 annually to the national wealth.

In addition to its magnitude, the crop is important because of the wide range of industries in which some portion of the corn plant plays a more or less important part. In fact, it may almost be said that there is no industry into which some product or by-product of the corn plant does not enter. Therefore, any conditions which effect the production of this king of crops are of interest to every citizen of the United States.

Each spring many farmers discover—when it is too late—that their seed corn either fails to germinate or produces but a weak growth. They must either pay high prices for reliable seed, which may or may not be acclimated and adapted to their conditions, or by means of laborious tests they may pick out such of their seed as will at least "come up."

The corn crop of 1912 is now practically made and the time for selecting seed for 1913 has arrived in the southern sections and will reach even the latest sections of the United States some time in October. Unless sufficient seed corn is selected at the right time in the right way, there will be the same deplorable situation next spring—again when it is too late—as there has been at each previous planting time.

With very few exceptions the best possible seed may be selected on the farm on which it is to be planted, and by carrying out the following instructions, issued by the office of corn investigations of the United States department of agriculture, each farmer may provide himself with an abundance of seed of the highest productivity for planting in 1913.

The process of seed selection is of too great importance to be conducted incidentally while husking, and in many localities if selection is delayed until husking time, the vitality of the seed will have already been injured by an early freeze. As soon, therefore, as the crop ripens, go through the field with bags and husk the ears from those stalks which have produced best without having had any special advantages, such as space, moisture or fertility. Late maturing plants with ears which are heavy because of an excessive amount of sap should be ignored.

In the central and southern states other things being equal, short, thick stalks are preferable. These, per se, are not so easily blown down, and are usually more productive than slender ones. The tendency to sucker is hereditary. Other things being equal seed should be taken from stalks having no suckers.

The same day that the seed corn is gathered, the husked ears should be put in a dry place where there is good circulation of air and placed in such a manner that the ears do not touch each other. If no previous arrangements for caring for the seed have been made the ears may be suspended with binder twine, tying them about two inches apart. The twine will support fifteen or twenty ears.

If this method cannot conveniently be followed, tables may be improvised by placing boards across boxes or barrels. These boards should be dry and not too wide, and should be spaced one or one and a half inches apart. The seed ears can be put on these tables using care to have them spread out to insure a good circulation of air among them. It will be advisable to move the ears a couple of times at intervals of about two days, when first put on the tables.

Whichever method is used, the seed should be placed in a shed or building, having a good circulation of air, and where it will be protected from rain and excessive cold, as well as from rats and mice.

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weeks in the south to eight weeks in the north, and if kept dry it will be safe from injury by insects and vermin. In the north the ears may be left where they were dried. In regions where seed corn is damaged by weevils or grain moths it should be packed in boxes and treated as described in farmers' bulletin 415, entitled "Seed Corn."

By the proper selection and care of seed corn, as outlined above, the yield may be greatly increased with but a slight additional expense. Increases of eighteen bushels per acre, due to properly preserving the seed, have been obtained.

In every phase of present day agriculture the tendency is toward efficiency. The days of large profits under profligate methods have passed, and there is no cheaper or easier way of increasing the profits from the farm than by properly selecting and caring for your seed corn.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE IN ELM GROVE

A Meeting Will Be Held Saturday to Discuss Advisability of Putting in Course.

Elm Grove school, northeast of Maryville, will probably be the first rural school in the county to have a domestic science course. The matter has been discussed by the Normal school and County Superintendent Oakerson with the board of directors of that school, and a meeting will be held Saturday in Prof. Oakerson's office to discuss the advisability of such a course. David Nellie, Henry Howard and M. A. Nicholas compose the board and will attend the meeting.

The plan is for the Normal to furnish a competent instructor in cooking and this teacher will take charge of the girls of the school and others in that neighborhood that are interested. The only requirement made is that the board buy an equipment costing \$15.

If the plan succeeds at this school it will be tried at some of the other schools. Miss Ruby Ruddell is the teacher of Elm Grove school.

### KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Jay Tipton of Albany Met Death and His Wife Seriously Injured.

Word was received in Maryville Wednesday morning by Mrs. James B. Robinson of the death by accident of Jay Tipton of Albany Tuesday night. Mrs. Tipton was also seriously injured. The Tiptons had gone to St. Joseph in their car from Albany Tuesday and were on their way home when their automobile turned turtle, killing Mr. Tipton. It is not known how the accident happened. Mr. Tipton was one of the leading merchants of Albany.

### HAS BEST OUTBUILDINGS.

County Superintendent Oakerson Says Union School is Far Ahead of Others in This Respect.

Union school, four miles north of Maryville, has the best outbuildings of any rural school in this county, says County Superintendent Oakerson. Everything is sanitary and they have a cement foundation.

### Left for Boston.

Miss Bertha Walker, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McCannon the past ten days, left Tuesday night for Boston, Mass., to resume her work in the Boston Art Institute. Miss Walker's mother, Mrs. Susan Kuyler of Vancouver, B. C., where she and Miss Bertha went in July.

### Arkoo.

The estimating committee for the Barnard charge, will meet at Arkoo on Saturday, September 28, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., to fix the salary of the charge for the coming year.

### Filed Suit for a Note.

Suit was filed in the circuit clerk's office Wednesday by Shinabarger, Blagg & Ellison for J. T. O'Halloran vs. S. E. and Kate Shelman. They ask for judgment for \$399 and also \$128.75, with interest at 7 per cent.

### James B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley bank, went to St. Joseph Wednesday.

### WILL BE HELD OCTOBER 12.

A Meeting of the Farmers Phone Directors Over the County Called for That Day.

A meeting of the Farmers phone representatives over the county will be held October 12 in Maryville. The meeting was to have been held on Tuesday. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss plans for better service over the county for the Farmers line.

### Returned to Bolckow.

Mrs. F. I. Dunn returned to her home in Bolckow Wednesday morning from a ten-days' visit with her mother, Mrs. N. A. Kavanaugh, and sisters, Mrs. W. C. Frank and Mrs. J. R. Brink. Mrs. Dunn visited here while Mr. Dunn made a visit to his old home in Caspian, Mich.

### Were Married by Rev. Murret.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by Recorder Wray to

Death and Carrie

Osborn, Mo. Mrs.

daughter will leave to

attle, Wash., to spend

the winter.

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## HENRY IS COMING

BIG TEXAS CONGRESSMAN WILL SPEAK IN MARYVILLE.

## PROBABLY ON OCTOBER 12

Will Make Two Speeches in Missouri and Maryville Gets One—Other Speakers During Campaign.

## WILSON TO BE HONOR GUEST.

Missouri Democratic Editors Will Be Entertained With Candidate for President.

Governor Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for president, will be the guest of honor at a meeting of the Missouri Democratic Press association to be held in St. Louis on October 9. This meeting will probably be held at the Planters hotel, where the Democratic editors will have as their distinguished guest at a 6 o'clock dinner the next president of the United States. Following this there will be a roving public meeting at the Col-

seum.

Every Democratic editor in the state is to be there. Governor Wilson, who will soon be President Wilson, will be entertained, and he will deliver one of his characteristically strong Democratic utterances. Every editor of a Democratic newspaper in Missouri should be there, because he will obtain inspiration from what Governor Wilson has to say. The meeting will be one of conference as well, from which much for the cause of Democracy can be gathered.

### AFTER FAKE STOCK SELLERS.

Secretary of State Roach Would Protect the Unwary From "Wildcat" Stock Grafters.

Secretary of State Cornelius Roach writes The Democrat-Forum under date of September 23 as follows:

Numerous complaints and inquiries coming to this department lead me to conclude that numerous "wildcat" stock salesmen are reaping a harvest off the unwary in this state exchanging stocks more or less worthless for cash that would otherwise be on deposit in the banks of the state or invested in legitimate home enterprises.

The state department desires to protect the citizens of Missouri against the operations of spurious stock grafters. Your co-operation will be a valuable aid in that direction. By reporting to this department the name and address or any other information you may have of any sales agent of any corporation whose stock being marketed in your city and vicinity you will greatly assist the department in serving the public and doubtless save many dollars to your citizens.

Mayville will be especially fortunate in getting Representative James B. McMath as he will make only two speeches in the state, and there was a strong effort to get him at Joplin, Carthage, Springfield and other large towns. The state committee, however, has determined to give Mayville one of the dates. He is an able debater and a speaker of great power.

Yours truly,

CORNELIUS ROACH,  
Secretary of State

### IN THE INTEREST OF NORMAL.

Dr. Taylor to Make Speeches in Andrew County—Will Talk to Trades Union in St. Joseph.

Dr. H. K. Taylor, president of the Normal, left Wednesday afternoon for Helena, Whiteside and Rea in Andrew county, where he will speak in the interest of the Normal and also the mill tax amendment. President Taylor has accepted an invitation to speak at St. Joseph on the evening of October 4 to the trades unions on the mill tax amendment.

### WON THIRD PRIZE.

Banblits Wright, Four Years Old, Had Third Best Decorated Express Wagon.

Banblits Wright, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, won third prize in the children's parade given Saturday afternoon at the street fair in the class of the best decorated express wagon. His name was omitted from the prize list by mistake. The Wrights live on the Maple Hill farm, northwest of the city.

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### NORMAL SCHOOL DISMISSED.

Closed at 2 o'clock This Afternoon Out of Respect to the Late Dr. Ford.

The Normal school dismissed at 2 o'clock this afternoon out of respect to the memory of the late Dr. J. S. Ford, whose funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

### Visiting in St. Joseph.

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For Coroner—Dr. "Tom" Wall.  
For Public Administrator—J. F. Roelofson.

EX-CONVICT TO SAVE OTHERS

PHILADELPHIA COUNCILMAN TO BECOME EVANGELIST.

Man Driven From City by Blackmailers, Will Devote His Life to Re-forming Wrecked Lives.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24.—William Burke, who resigned from the common council and then fled the city when he could no longer meet blackmail demands of a former prison cellmate in the Charlestown, Mass., prison, leaving behind a written confession in which he declared that up to his coming to Philadelphia, about three years ago, he had been a criminal ever since he could remember, has become an evangelist.

Burke, since his return to Philadelphia, has been running a cigar store in which he had been established by a business man whose interest was aroused by Burke's published life story.

Mr. Burke will join a colony of mission workers, located in "Hell's Half Acre," this city, and labor with them to save wrecked lives.

Mr. Burke made this announcement at the religious service at Lemon Hill, when he responded to an invitation given by the Rev. Dr. James B. Ely that he speak.

He told the story of his life, and said that since his return to Philadelphia he had received hundreds of letters from ex-convicts asking him to aid them to mend their lives as he had done his own.

The letters, he declared, have induced him to take up the work.

#### School Boys in Riot.

New York, Sept. 24.—Police reserves were called out to quell a riot of 1,500 public schoolboys who took this means of protesting against transfer of their principals. Pupils of two schools were engaged and for a short time they smashed windows, routed the janitors with showers of vegetables and terrorized the neighborhood. The young stars paraded the streets and prevented the children who did not join them from entering the school buildings.

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BURNERS BUSY

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spoken. It was like fire in his bone; a "woe is me" in the heart. His work was the joy of his life. His pulpit was his home and his throne. On him nature showered a profusion of gifts and talents. No tenderer, gentler, kindlier spirit was ever housed in mortal heart. But he is gone from us—the river of life and the river of death flows between us and him, and all know that we cannot come over to us, but we must all cross over to him. His work is finished. His memory remains. He no longer sees through a glass darkly, but face to face. His vision now gazes upon other and fairer scenes, where glories are unspeakable. I do not know; it may be that wisdom must wait outside the door of our stricken hearts, but after awhile we will understand all these heart aches and sorrows and will know it was all for the best. Even now heaven is nearer and dearer to us than ever before.

Good-bye, comrade in the army of Christ. You fought a good fight. This old world is better because you have lived. Your life was a splendid lesson. We will henceforth live better ourselves because you have lived so well, fought so hard, and died so bravely. It will not be long till the veil will be lifted and we shall see each other face to face and know each other even as we are known.

Between the here and the hereafter, Heaven's repose and earthly strife, hangs a mystic veil dividing

Soul from soul, and life from life. Soft as dew falls on the water,

Or as mist on mound or dale,

Noiseless as a bud unfolding

Is the lifting of the veil.

LEE HARREL

### News of Society and Womens' Clubs

#### Social Friday Night.

The Baptist Young People's Union will give a social in the church parlors Friday evening. Progressive games will be played and refreshments served.

#### Two Fires in One Night Arouse Entire Neighborhood.

One Pushed His Sleeping Companion Out Window and Jumped—Third Blaze Discovered and Extinguished.

Great Bend, Kan., Sept. 24.—Ben Dempster and Ben Miller, farmers living southwest of Great Bend, lost their barns from fires supposed to have been of incendiary origin.

The Dempster fire occurred about 10 o'clock at night and the Miller fire about 3 o'clock next morning. The Miller barn was one of the largest in this section of the state.

It was totally destroyed and with it 15 horses, ten sets of harness, bushels of wheat and a large amount of hay and feed.

Had Little Insurance.

Two men sleeping in the barn narrowly escaped. One woke up nearly suffocated and discovering the fire attempted to arouse his comrade but failed and after pushing him out of the window, jumped out himself.

Miller had \$200 insurance on the barn, \$1,500 on stock. The wheat was insured, but the loss is not covered by one-fourth.

The Dempster barn was destroyed but no stock was lost as it all had been turned on pasture for the first time in several weeks after having been kept up on account of the horse plague.

The barn was seen to be on fire by a couple of that neighborhood who were driving, but who failed to turn in the alarm, the young man hurrying half a mile away to leave the young woman at her home, then returned to the scene of the fire.

Seven Destroyed Recently.

Seven barns in the vicinity of the Miller and Dempster places have been destroyed by fire recently and the neighborhood is aroused to a high pitch. This is the first time two fires have occurred at so nearly the same time. The places are about one mile apart.

A fire was discovered on the Pfister place, one mile east of Miller's, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but was extinguished before much damage was done. It was thought until now that the Pfister fire was the result of carelessness, but it is believed the fire bug started his work there.

Politics to be Barred.

Indianapolis, Sept. 24.—With at least one presidential candidate on the program, and although the campaign will be at its height, all political discussions will be barred from the sessions of the National Conservation congress.

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closes November 1.

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Mrs. J. H. Saunders, Mrs. J. B. Brink, Mrs. Henry Westfall, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Fred Kurtz, Mrs. B. E. Condon and Mrs. George B. Vaughn of Berkeley, Cal.

Archer-Auer Wedding.

Miss Ethel Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Archer of Clyde and Mr. Alphons Auer of Clyde were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the New Engleberg abbey, the

Rev. Fr. Placid officiating. The bride and groom were attended by their brother and sister, Miss Lucy Archer and Mr. Joseph Auer. The bride wore a gown of white embroidery marquisette over white messaline, and her bridal veil was held in place with white asters. She carried a bouquet of pink and white asters. The bride-maid wore a gown of pale green messaline and her flowers were pink asters. A reception followed at the home

of the bride's parents, when a magnificient wedding dinner was served to thirty-five guests. Mr. and Mrs. Auer will go to housekeeping on the Geo. Swinford farm, four miles west of Clyde.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell had for their dinner guests Tuesday evening Mrs. E. L. Poetry and son, Gordon, of Los Angeles, Cal., and Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller.

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## COPPER STRIKERS ARE VERY QUIET

Operators, However, Fear Sheriff's Force May Not be Sufficient.

### BREASTWORKS TO BE DESTROYED

Trouble is Expected When Force Disarming of Men is Begun—Attempts to Secure Conferences Failed.

Bingham, Utah, Sept. 25.—As a result of the fear expressed by operators that the sheriff's posse might not be able to control the situation in an emergency, county officials visited the camp where 4,500 copper miners are on strike. The strikers observed the movements of the party with little show of interest. The visitors were impressed by the unusual quiet.

County Commissioner J. C. Mackay said: "We are favoring neither side, but are determined to spend the country's last dollar in keeping the peace. If need be, we are ready to increase the number of deputies to 1,000."

#### Resistance Probable.

The commissioners said that the deputies here are to receive instructions to destroy all breastworks improvised by Greeks on the mountainside and to arrest every man found carrying weapons. Beginning immediately, the program is to be an aggressive police campaign to pave the way for the resumption of work. This is admitted, may be met with resistance.

The leaders of the strike were busy holding conferences and a number of telegrams were exchanged with union officials in other cities. The leaders stated they are prepared to checkmate any move the Utah Copper company might make.

"It is a waiting game," said J. C. Lowney, executive board members of the Western Federation of Miners, "we can stand it as easily as the company."

Attempts thus far by the strikers to obtain a conference with the operators have failed. Superintendent J. D. Shilling, in charge of the Utah company's property, said that he had no knowledge of the company hiring strikebreakers.

#### Letters Cause Delay.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 25.—A correspondence course in strike mediation, inaugurated by A. L. Whitehead of the Steam Shovel Men's union, and Gov. Spry delayed formal steps toward bringing about a peace conference between the operators and employers.

I received a communication from Mr. Whitehead," said the governor, "asking if I could arrange a meeting between the union leaders and D. C. Jackling; I sent back the letter to Mr. Whitehead for further explanation, wishing to know why he singled out Mr. Jackling instead of asking a conference with all the operators."

In my letter I mentioned Mr. Jackling's name because he is generally known as the head of the owners in the strike situation. We do not care if all the operators are at the conference."

Jackling declined to say what his reply would be if invited to a conference.

### CHICAGO SALOON KEEPERS SUED

Wives and Children of Drunkards Ask Total of \$85,000 Under Illinois Law.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Eight damage suits for a total of \$85,000 were filed in the circuit court here against 30 owners of saloons and persons owning property in which they are situated.

The suits were brought by 40 wives and children who declare their incomes have become impaired through the shortcomings of their husbands and fathers, which in all cases are traced to the saloon. The suits were filed by counsel for the Citizens' League of Chicago, which has for its purpose the enforcement of the state dramshop act.

Baron Von Bieberstein Dead. Berlin, Sept. 25.—Baron Marshall von Bieberstein, German ambassador to London, died suddenly at Baden-Wurtemberg, Germany, where he was taking the cure. Baron von Bieberstein was, perhaps the most widely known diplomat in Europe.

Brigands Slay Two. Morenci, Ariz., Sept. 25.—Albert Munzua and Tom Campbell, deputy sheriffs of Greenlee county, were killed, and Deputy "Dutch" Keppell dangerously wounded in a fight at Eagle Creek with a band of Mexicans stealing cattle.

How Big is Dodge City? Dodge City, Kan., Sept. 25.—It has been discovered that all records of the city must be lost. An investigation will commence at once, so as to avoid legal complications over taxes, arrests and other things pertaining.

Lightning Crippled Lights. Salina, Kan., Sept. 25.—Lightning early in the morning put out of commission all the domestic service electric lights in the southwest part of the city. A pole bearing a distributing center was struck.

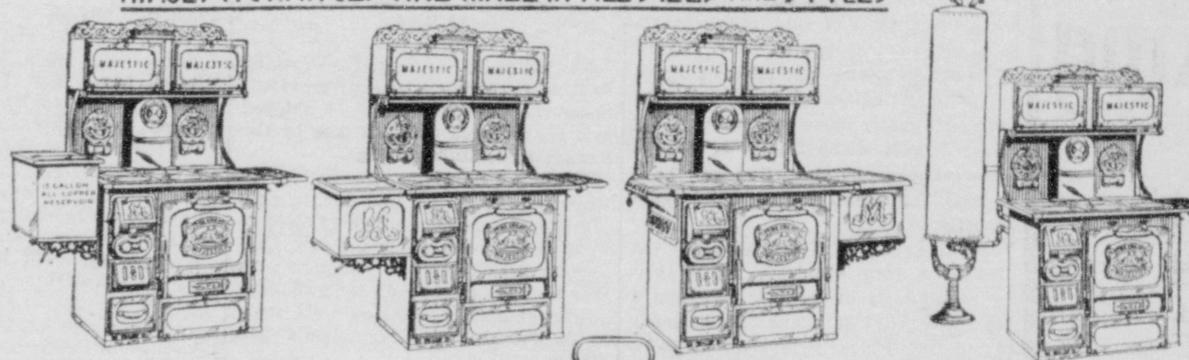
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#### Visiting in St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pierpoint went to Topeka Wednesday morning to visit the family of Mrs. Pierpoint's sister, Mrs. J. W. Wyncoop.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Tuesday to Alphons L. Auer and Ethel R. Archer of Clyde.

## "The Goose Girl"

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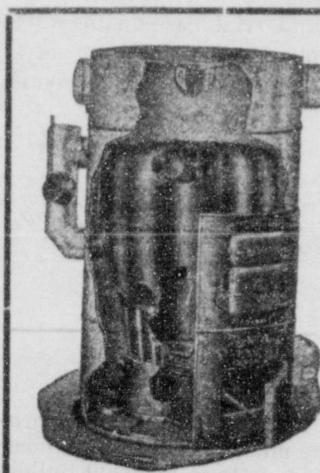
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### INJURES MANY

### MISSOURI PACIFIC TRAIN GOES THROUGH BRIDGE NEAR YATES CENTER.

### FOUR CARS ROLLED DOWN BANK

Only Engine and Pullman Remained on Rails—Conductor Ran Over Mile to Summon Aid—No One was Killed.

Yates Center, Kan., Sept. 25.—Twenty persons were injured, several suffering from broken bones, but none was killed, when Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 419, eastbound, was wrecked as it crossed the bridge over Cherry creek, six miles east of here. The fast coach, a Pullman sleeper, remained on the track, part of the car resting on the torn bridge and part on the spreading rails on the embankment.

The mail, baggage, chair and smoking cars were derailed, the baggage and smoker turning over and rolling down a steep bank. The engine remained on the track, breaking loose from its train.

List of Injured.

The most seriously injured are: H. M. Filson and Frank Burris, Chanute;

Mary L. Collins, Fort Scott; Mrs. Florence Burn, Anapolis, Ind.; A. W. Hardin, Wichita; James Hickey, Chestnut Ridge, Mo.; H. Denning, Iola, Kan.; E. D. Thleman, Kansas City; S. S. Seyne, LeRoy, Kan.; P. Dorsey, Hutchinson, Kan.; O. L. Herr, hag-geman, Wichita; J. P. Hubbard, mail clerk, Wichita; O. S. Morse, Iola, Kan.; George Westcott, St. Joseph, Mo.; F. C. Nicholson, Iola, Kan.

Cherry creek is a large stream in the eastern part of Woodson county.

Tender Left Rails First.

The tender left the track as it came off the bridge. Either a broken flange or spreading rails caused the trouble.

Before Engineer Ed Carroll of Fort Scott could stop his train the other cars were careening and straining at the edge of the creek. The baggage car broke loose from the mail at the same instant the engine's coupling broke.

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#### PRESIDENT TAFT ISSUES RUSH ORDERS FOR 750.

Revolutionary Situation is Serious—Will be Scattered Throughout the Island.

On Board the President's Train, Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—President Taft has just ordered 750 American marines sent to Santo Domingo to guard the customs house and foreign property.

This action was taken following a conference with Assistant Secretary of the Navy Beekman Winthrop, who reported that the revolutionary situation in Santo Domingo is very serious. The marines will sail from Philadelphia Thursday on the transport Prairie.

Upon their arrival at Santo Domingo, they will be scattered throughout the island, wherever danger threatens.

Accompanying the marines will be William Doyle, chief of the Latin division of the state department, and Gen. Frank McIntyre, chief of the bureau of insular affairs.

The marines will be under the command of Col. F. J. Moses.

Not all the troops will be recruited from the League Island navy yard, but detachments will be rushed here from New York, Annapolis and Norfolk.

The gunboat Wheeling is under orders to cruise in Dominican waters in the event she is needed there.

#### LIGHT VOTE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Incomplete returns from the Massachusetts primaries indicate the renomination of Gov. Foss by the Democrats over J. C. Pelletier. The contest for the Republican nomination for governor was close. Joseph Walker probably has been nominated over Everett C. Benson of Boston. A light vote was cast throughout the state. Even congressional and local senatorial contests failed to arouse the voters.

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### Baby Operated On.

Clydia, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bratcher of East Second street, was operated on Tuesday afternoon at St. Francis hospital for an abscess in her left side. The little girl is doing nicely.

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Don't neglect your hair if it is full of dandruff, losing its color or coming out. Get a fifty cent bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist, and see what a few days' treatment will do for you. All druggists sell it, under guarantee that the money will be refunded if the remedy is not exactly as represented.

Agent Koch Pharmacy.

WHEELING, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Sixteen persons were injured, three perhaps fatally, when a runaway engine on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Benwood crashed into a day coach and Pullman car, loaded with passengers, to make connections with the New York and Chicago express. The engine ran away on a steep incline leading to the bridge over the Ohio, crashing into the Wheeling train.

Stand Fall at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Ok., Sept. 25.—Col. Roosevelt reached Tulsa and went to the platform of his car to speak, but was told that another crowd had gathered in the public square. He shouldered his way through the throng to the grandstand. There he talked 15 minutes and had just stepped from the stand to return to his car when the structure gave way. A dozen men, most of them army veterans, were thrown to the ground but no one was seriously hurt.

MOTOR BANDITS IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Four motor car bandits alarmed a residence district between midnight and daylight. They in a blue car without lights up and down the boulevards in search of victims and caught a number. Morris Weichert, who was returning from a party with his wife, had the misfortune to anger the men and was beaten into insensibility with a revolver. His wife was chloroformed. The robbers were frightened away by a street car.

PERKINS CHALLENGES HILLES.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Senator Perkins has received a letter from George W. Perkins asking that Charles Hilles, chairman of the Republican national committee, be called before the Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures to "testify fully to his charge" that Col. Roosevelt had "spent millions of dollars of Harriet Trust money."

MISSOURI MASONS IN SESSION.

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—Nearly 10,000 masons from all over Missouri were in the parade preceding the induction of the new \$100,000 injury, which marked the first day's annual session of the grand lodge of the state. Officers of the grand lodge gave addresses. The grand lodge will be in session several days.

ADmits \$55,000 Theft.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 25.—William P. Bell, a 20-year-old bank clerk, confessed that he robbed the First National bank here Wednesday of a package containing \$55,000 of the Louisville & Nashville payroll and substituted a worthless package in its place.

TEACHER CONVICT HELD.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Newton C. Longley, former superintendent of the Peoria schools, who recently was promoted from the Joliet penitentiary, after serving six years for embezzlement of school funds, was taken into custody here again on new indictments returned at Peoria.

MISSOURI FOX HUNT ON.

Lawson, Mo., Sept. 25.—The International Fox Hunters' association now is holding its second annual hunt on the J. H. Watkins farm, four and one-half miles southeast of here. Over 300 dogs have arrived, coming from California, Iowa, Colorado and Missouri.

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